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New York, Jan. 28.—President Thomas J. Lynch of the National league, whose first request after election was to ask the baseball writers not to be harsh with the umpires, but instead to call his attention to any mistakes, issued an official statement today asking club owners to refrain from criticising the schedule committee until its work shall be laid before them at their annual meeting.

PRES. LYNCH SCORNS MURPHY

Jack McGrath Wins a Hard Match from Lill Harris-

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Regrets Murphy's Criticism.

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M'GRATH CONQUERS

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Two Falls on Bill Harris in 45 Minutes—Hardest Match the Irish Giant Has Had.

The Pawcatuck A. C. put on a classy show at Westerly Friday night, headed by a wrestling buot to a finish between Jack McGrath, the Irish Giant and Bill Harris, champlon of Wisconsin. McGrath as usual showed his class and got away a winner, getting the first fall in twenty-five minutes, twenty seconds, and the second after twenty minutes of star wrestling. McGrath had the crowd on their feet every minute of the bout with his aggressive tactics, being the man on top almost throughout the 45 minutes of wrestling. Bill Harris showed himself a tough gent, right there with a big amount of wrestling holds, but McGrath had him on every one, breaking them as fast as Harris could get them on. McGrath got the head scissors and flopped Harris with it in 25 minutes.

The first fall was the big feature Incidentally, President Lynch regrets that President Charles W. Murphy of the Chicago Nationals has seen fit, if correctly quoted, to criticise the new rules now in process of adoption by the joint rules committee. President Lynch says that Murphy's strictures are unjust and uncalled for and that Murphy does not speak for the National league, but merely for himself.

President Lynch said in part:

"No criticism of the work of the rules committee is in order until the changes are officially promulated by changes are officially promulgated by that committee, and, if I understand correctly the provisions of the national agreement, the power of such commit-tee is absolute and its acts are not subject to revision or approval by either major league. either major league.

"The same views go for the schedule committee. After four long days of work the National league's representatives finished both a 168 and 154 game schedule. The American league delegates, although committed to a 154 game schedule, were fair enough to give up two days' time to assist us in

minutes.

The first fall was the big feature but the second fall was full of star wrestling, showing McGrath and Harris there with all that makes a champlon at the game, but McGrath beat Harris to it and got the second and deciding fall on a head scissors and deg hold in just 20 minutes.

There was also a fine boxing bout of six rounds between Kid Wilkerson of Lowell, Mass., and Young Sherman

give up two days' time to assist us in framing our 168 game schedule.

"Both long and short schedules will be ready for consideration by the National league at its February meeting. Neither of these schedules is common property, and, therefore, criticism of the committee's labors is out of order until the National league meets as a body to select the schedule it considers most feasible." of Lowell, Mass., and Young Sherman of Groton, both showing themselves good enough for any of their weight. They caught the crowd with their clever hitting and blocking, bringing a big hand at the finish of the 6 rounds. There was also a 4 round bout between Youn-Brooks and Kid Welda, a couple of local lads, and they had things flying every minute. The wrestling bout between two other locals won a New York, Jan. 28.—President Thomas J. Lynch of the National league to-day announced the following contract and releases: hand which showed they pleased the

Referee McNaught announced before Releases—By Brooklyn to Hannibal, C. A., Bruce Evans, James Hamilton, David Kraft, W. J. Prout, Charles Swalm, Clyde Webster; by Brooklyn to Springfield, Conn., Hubert Brady, Harry J. Redmond; by Chicago to Monmouth, I. M. L., Clyde Heath; by Chicago to Encinnati to Buffa, E. L., W. R. Johnson; by Pittsburg to Chattanooga, S.

FINANCIAL AND COMMERCIAL

LESS FEVERISHNESS.

Market Shows Symptoms of Return of

Contracts and Releases.

Contract-With New York, C. Math-Releases-By Brooklyn to Hannibal,

Normal Conditions. New York, Jan. 28.—The fever which has kept the stock market disturbed this week was reduced today. Dealings contracted and the fluctuations marrowed. These are the usual symptoms of the re-establishment of normal conditions after a period of unsettlement and were welcomed for that reason. The price movement was upwards, in continuation of the recovery which had already set in late yesterday from the acute weakness of the early mirt of the day. The recovery brought decrease of demand, followed by some reaction, but this is in accord with the normal course of markets, which are subsiding from disturbance. Covering of over-ex-

markets, which are subsiding from disturbance. Covering of over-extended shorts furnished the motive force in such recovery.

The arrest of yesterday's decline disclosed the approximate average of prices at which demand develops sufficient to absorb the offerings. The disappearance of this demand on small recoveries reveals its substantial character as distinguished from the ordinary speculative turn and gives encouragement to hope of improvement in the investment situation. The improvement owes much, no doubt, to the correction of unhealthy speculative conditions which has been secured by the sharp liquidation thy speculative conditions which has been secured by the sharp liquidation since the first of the year, the weeding out of weak speculative accounts, the increased resources of the money market and the consequent preparation to comply with new capital requirements on which the progress of enterprise is dependent. The lack of strong resillency in prices of stocks does not greatly impair the confidence felt in this improvement and in the likelihood of effective investment demand for securities at the prices which offer attractive return on capital. There was some renewed consideration today of the probable efital. There was some renewed con-sideration today of the probable ef-fect on demand for capital of the fi-mancial losses involved in the French

mancial losses involved in the French flood disasters.

The large credit balance of the French nation with the world at large gives it the ability to call home credits at need. Its own home resources are so abundant, at the same time, that the process is expected to be gradual and without disturbing effect. The increasing abundance in the New York money market promises particular security from harmful effects. A gold movement from New York to Paris in the course of the next few weeks is recognized, however, as a

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Paris in the course of the next few weeks is recognized, however, as a likelihood.

The hopeful views expressed in public utterances of James J. Hill and William Rockefeller were an influence towards the more cheerful feeling on the stock exchange.

The professionalism into which the market was falling was indicated by Pennsylvania's reaction in face of the general rise, that stock having served

Pennsylvania's reaction in race of the general rise, that stock having served as a sustaining force yesterday against weakness. The coppers, too, suffered something from the limits of the steps taken towards the merger to the lines of ownership already common to the separate properties affected.

Bonds were irregular. Total sales, par value, \$2,797,000. United States bonds were unchanged on call.

COTTON.

New York, Jan. 28.—Cotton futures closed steady. Closing bids: January 14.52, February 14.50 March 14.50, April 14.59, May 14.60, June 14.53, July 14.52, August 14.12, September 12.10, October 12.64, November 12.42, December 12.42 October 12.44, November 12.42, December 12.43, Spot cotton closed quiet, five points higher; middling uplands 14.75; middling gulf 15.00; sales, 5.300 bales.

Norwich sports who went down to see McGrath do the trick and were cer-tainly things went, as it was the best thing pulled off in a long time.

SHORT CALENDAR SESSION OF SUPERIOR COURT Judge Williams Makes Initial Appear ance On Bench Here.

There was a short opening session of the February session of the superior court on Friday in this city, it being the initial appearance of Judge Williams in this county. As guests, Judges Reed and Green occupied seats behind the desk.

Feb. 8—George W. Guard vs. Wil-llam V. Santacroce, Fanny Rechelson vs. Louis Elgart. Feb. 15—Robert A. Lowe vs. Philip E. Hendrick.

John H. Morris of Philadelphia, a brother of the deceased, is appellant in the first case assigned for Thursday. Oscar E. Morris died in 1968, leaving John H. Morris of Philadelphia, a brother of the deceased, is appellant in the first case assigned for Thursday. Oscar E. Morris died in 1908, leaving about \$19,000. The bequests were 1,000 to the Salvation Army, \$3,000 to the Memorial hospital, New London, \$6,000, the interest to be employed for the care of Miss Emma M. Jeffrey, his housekeeper, and at her death to the New London Y. M. C. A., to which the residue of the estate was willed. Frank-lin G. Crocker was named as executor.

WAS MEAN TRICK. Story of How a Home Run Was Made off a Bunt and Game Was Won.

The Southern league furnishes a story of a home run bunt that won a

The Southern league furnishes a story of a home run bunt that won

Jewett City basketball fans have a star attraction for Monday night, as Manager Lague has arranged to bring the New London champions there to meet his fast five. At a former meeting the Whalers took the game by a few points from Jewtt City, which expects this time to tourn the tables, The lineups:

New London—Keefe (captain), Sullivan, Davis, McGinley, Murray, Collins, Jewett City—Marion, Dupre, L'Heureux (captain), Robertson, Bothwell, Wakefield, Popham, Gingras.

47% 46% 46 11-16 The first automobile show for west-47% 43 5-16 43 3-15 ern Canada will be held in February, 41 1-15 40 11-16 40 11-16 1911.

\$436,548 ABOVE LAST YEAR Total Is Now \$17,172,678 Against \$16,-736,130 for Last Year-Work on the Exempt List Now Under Way.

The board of assessors completed their work on Friday and signed the assessment of town property for the year 1909, showing the grand list as they left it to be \$17,172,678. Last year the amount was \$16,736,130, the increase this year being \$436,548, and this despite heavy losses during the year by fire and removals, such as the Shannon building, Chelsea Savings bank, Boston store, Davenport Arms Co., Tobin Arms Co., while considerable had been placed in the exempt list. These include the addition to the courthouse, Mohegan park and land for reservoir purposes. Bonds to the amount of \$60,000 were sent to Hartford.

With two exceptions the additions have come from the gradual adjustment of lists. The two largest increases are the United States Finishing company, \$100,000, and the J. B. Martin Co., \$87,000. The other increases were small in comparison. The J. B. Martin company set a gne example in revealing their business to the assessors, as no others have done. It was a big help and thoroughly ap-

the assessors, as no others have done. It was a big help and thoroughly appreciated. This company pays taxes for the first time this year in ten, although they have been included in the grand list each year. There were about 400 lists raised and they received notification this week. Many who put in their list this year lower than it was last have invariably been returned to the former figure, but have not been notified. notified.

notified.

Property in the vicinity of Cliff street was found particularly low, and in their travels the board found four buildings which were not in the list at all, and one had not been since 1897.

The assessors now feel that despite their effort for adjustment that much of the property is in at full value, other at three-quarters, but the majority is not above two-third valuation.

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Promise of a settlement of the Lawrence will contest is given in the assignment of Monday, as the date of hearing before Judgeof Probate Alfred Coit, New London, on an application for an order approving a written agreement entered into by all parties interested. States that the court has been asked to authorize the executors of the estate and guardian of Edward R. True, Jr., to compromee and settle the appeal. It also states that certain doubtful and disputed claims against and in favor of the estate of Sebastian. D. Lawrence have been agreed upon by the petitioners.

The True appeal from probate was brought on the grounds that it was contrary to the rights of Edward R. True, Jr., to hold his money in trust for 13 years, as the will provided. True is a great deal less time than the term of the will his income will be increased to \$10,000. As the legatee of the will his income will be increased to \$10,000. It is understood that the agreement may be made by which the income of the legacy may be had before the final distribution of the estate.

WAS MEAN TRICK.

There were many of their friends at the boat train on Friday evening to say goodbye and Godsped to Mr. and Mrs. Ivan Hatten and Miss Amy Hatten, who were leaving to reside in Day-tona, Fla. All the clerks of the Mohi-can store, where Miss Hatten has been

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To the Holders of the First Mortgage 6 6 Gold Bonds of The W. H. Davenport Fire Arms Co.:

At a meeting of the holders of the above mentioned Bonds, held on the 10th day of January, 1910, the undersigned were appointed a Committee, to act in behalf of and for the protection of the Bondholders under the terms of an agreement on file with the Thames Loan & Trust Company of Norwich, copy of which will be fur-

nished on request. Bondholders may become parties to said agreement by depositing their bonds with all annexed coupons, or, if registered, with a transfer thereof executed to bearer, with The Thames Loan & Trust Company, of Norwich, Conn., on or before February 1, 1910. Thereafter deposits will be received

only on such terms as the Committee

shall deem just and equitable. Respectfully, CHARLES W. GALE, GARDINER HALL, JR., AMOS A. BROWNING. Committee

the many out of town people here to attend the McKinley association an-nual meeting. There was great diffi-euity in finding accommodations for all the visitors who were in the city.

William L. Larasch of New Haven was the speaker on Friday evening before an open meeting of Norwich Stationary Engineers' association, No. 6, his subject being Oils, which he treated in an informing way, beginning from the time this substances used to be first skimmed off the creeks and pools in the oil country. He told how the different tests are conducted and wave an interesting description of disgave an interesting description of dis-tilling.

President John D. Carpenter was in charge of the meeting and also pleased the members with a talk on steam engineering which showed his wide graps of the subject.

Y. M. C. A. Basketball. Both the Mighty Five and Junior A tams journey to New London tonight to play respectively the Bulkeley and Crystal teams. The M. F. will play their usual lineup, while the Juniors will put Revell, Ellis, Coyl, Robinson and Jackson on the field.

Fairfield.—The Rev. G. S. Childs of the Congregational church in Fairfield has refused two flattering offers to preach elsewhere and will remain

Death of Gen. William F. Draper Washington, Jan. 28.—Gen. William F. Draper, former American ambassa-dor to Italy, died at his home here to-night after a prolonged illness, aged

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